

Mr. SPEAKER.—This Government can take no steps. It can only plead.

Pay Scales of Diploma Holders in Craftsmanship.

*Q—12. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that before the re-organisation of States, candidates having diplomas in Craftsmanship and employed as Instructors in the Department of Education were given a basic scale of Rs. 120 per month ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the diploma holders in Craftsmanship and employed as Mechanics in Mechanical Engineering in the Department of Technical Education are now doing the job of Instructors ;

(c) what is the pay scale given to those employed as Mechanics in the Mechanical Engineering Department in the Department of Technical Education like Technical High Schools ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the holders of the polytechnic diplomas employed as Assistant Instructors and carrying out the same duty of Mechanics are given a higher scale ;

(e) if so, what is the reason for disparity in pay scales ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Rs. 80—3—110—4—130—5—140.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the diploma holders were getting a salary of Rs. 120 in the old Bombay State before Re-organisation ?

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is not true.

Sri B. P. KADAM —What is the pay allowed to the diploma holders employed in the polytechnics ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—They are employed as mechanics in the polytechnics in the grade of Rs. 80—140. After three years' experience, they are going to be appointed as Assistant Instructors on grade Rs. 110—220